

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q62086

Akira YAMAGUCHI

Appln. No.: 09/782,199

Group Art Unit: 2871

Confirmation No.: 9852

Examiner: Hoan C. NGUYEN

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For:

LIGHT DIFFUSING PLATE, LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY APPARATUS AND REAR

PROJECTION APPARATUS

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 24, 2003, please consider the following remarks.

REMARKS

Formalities

The Examiner has not indicated approval of the drawings filed with the application on February 14, 2001. Additionally, the Examiner has returned the initialed PTO/SB/08 filed with the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) on April 17, 2001 but the Examiner has not returned the initialed PTO/SB/08 filed with the IDS on March 31, 2003. Approval of the drawings and return of the proper initialed IDS form is kindly requested in the next office action.